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Department of Excise

OFFICE of the Board of Revenue

STATION - Cuddapah

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(SUBJECT.)

Country Spirits - molasses arrack - Refusal to
Sealed bottles in Mangalore Town - Directions
ordered.

The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd.
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

PARRY & CO. LTD.
MANAGING AGENTS
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"DISTIMULO"

COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE
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OUR REF
Spirit

Madras, 31st March 1943

BOARD OF REVENUE
3- APR 1943
EXCISE-MADRAS

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,

Madras.

Sir,

Mangalore Warehouse - Supply of arrack in 2-dram bottles within the municipal limits

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We have the honour to report that it is extremely difficult to obtain the correct sized bottles and also to obtain supplies of corks, and sealing wax, in order to make available supplies of arrack in sealed bottles within Mangalore Municipal limits.

All the material has to be purchased in Madras as sufficient supplies are not available on the West Coast. This means railing the material after we have been able to purchase it.

Under present circumstances, we request you to consider passing orders that the supply of arrack in sealed bottles will be discontinued for the duration of the war.

We trust you will be able to issue these orders, but if not, we must ask you to allow us to use whatever kind of bottle is available even though such bottles may be very much larger than necessary.

We must also ask you for an increase in price due to the heavy increase in the cost of bottles, which has risen all the time. At present we request that the rate may be increased from Rs.0-2-6 per 2-dram bottle to Rs.0-4-3 per 2-dram bottle the latter being the rate we have allowed in our cost for cashew arrack in bottles.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
for PARRY & CO.LTD.,

Manager
Managing Agents.

CR No 6396 AGX/43-XA1.

Subject: Dr. Mot. Molasses cancelled. Supply via sealed bottles to Mangalore Town. Discontinuance

From Messrs Parry & Co LTD Letter dt ... 3 p1 cy

Ref:

Messrs Parry & Co are requested to cancel CF Labels of the value of Rs 1-8-0 to be affixed to their letter cited.

3D 3.4.43 bv 3.4.43 2/1 1/4/43

To Messrs Parry & Co LTD.

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(Subject & CR No Same as above)

From Messrs Parry & Co LTD Letter dt 31.3.43.

Ref:

A copy of the letter cited is forwarded to the A.C. West Coast Sub Div for remarks. The report should be submitted through the D.C. SD and the CMR S. Kanara. 5/4

2/4/43 bv 3.4.43

~~V~~ * Ref Do his remarks & the ~~file~~ file returned herewith.

1/4/43

Ask ch is his reason for this part sale in sealed bottles in Mangalore Town shops. It may be well to discontinue. Push up more expeditiously. 1/4/43

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A.C. West Coast Sub Div with 1 enclosure) p1 cy

Copy to the D.C. SD (with 1 cy)

" CMR S. Kanara (do)

The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"DISTIMUS."

Madras, 8th April 1943.

OUR REF
Spirit.

BOARD OF REVENUE
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10 APR 1943
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EXCISE—MADRAS

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise

Salem.

Sir,

Liquor - Molasses arrack - supply in sealed bottles to Mangalore town
Discontinuance.

With reference to your letter No.CR. 6394 Abk/43 XA 1 dated 3rd inst. we have the honour to enclose Court Fee labels of the value of Rs.1-8-0 to be affixed to our letter d/31-3-43.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
for Parry & Co.Ltd.,

Asst. Manager.
Managing Agents.

R b394 Mh/43 xA1

Subject. Same as at Page 2 y.

Ref. to Board's notes. CR b394 Mh/43 xA1 N2-y

The attention of the Ac. W.C is invited to the Board's rules cited. He is requested to expedite this reply.

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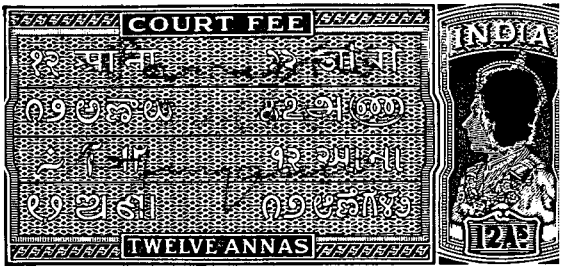
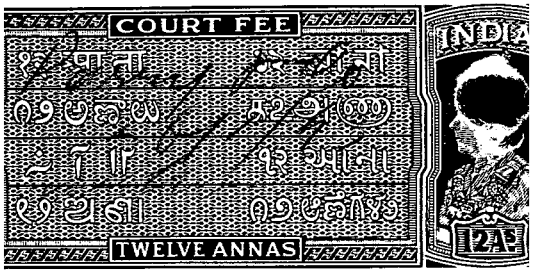
for Secy
Govt of India

To The Hon'ble
Govt of D.C.S.P.
Mumbai





To

M.S Sivaraman Esq I.C.S., Deputy Commr. of Excise, Coimbatore.

The Assistant Secretary Board of Revenue (Excise), Madras.

L.Dis. ~~967~~/43 976

Dated 3-5-43.

Sir,

Country Spirit - Molasses arrack - Supply in Mangalore town in sealed bottles - Use of any kind of bottles - Suggestion.

Board's C.R.6394/43Xal dated ~~16~~ 3-4-43.

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The Asst.Commr.,West Coast considers that the scheme of supply of arrack in bottles cannot be cancelled altogether; but that, instead, Messrs ØParry and Co. may be permitted to use any kind of bottle for such supply. He also considers that the increase in price asked for, is excessive. I agree with him.

Deputy Commissioner.

K.H.N.P.
5-5-43.

BOARD OF REVENUE
8 - MAY 1943
EXCISE-MADRAS

C.F. 32.

Department

From (Name)

Designation

Station

To The Colr of S. Kanara
(with an enel)

Copy to D-S of

Enclosures:

SIR,

DESPATCHED
15 MAY 1943

14.5.43

C/S

A Copy of the D.C.'s report is forwarded to the Collr of S. Kanara. He requested to offer his remarks very urgently.

Dated 3.5.43 D.C.S.D (Dis. 976/43 dt 3.5.43 p.s.d

Dandi CR 6396 HGK/43. KA 14/3.6.43

Lepers Mohammedans.
Supply in sealed bottles to Mangalore Town. Discontinuance

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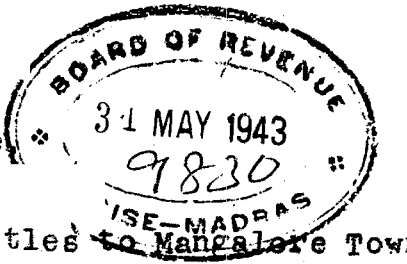
CR no 6396 HGK/43

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 27th May 1943.

Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

The Assistant Secretary to the Board of Revenue
(Excise) Madras.



Sir,

LIQUOR - Molasses Arrack - Supply in sealed bottles to Mangalore Town Discontinuance.

Ref: (1) Board's Ref.C.R.639.h/Abk/43-XA1 dated 3-4-43.
(2) L.Dis.18 79/43 dated 24-4-43 from the Asstt.Commissioner of Excise, Cannanore, and
(3) Board's Ref.C.R.639.h/Abk/43 dated 14-5-43.

Only respectable persons who do not resort to shops go in for sealed bottled arrack and if its supply is discontinued they will be put to much inconvenience and so it is not desirable to discontinue the supply. Messrs. Parry & Co., Ltd., may be permitted to use any kind of bottle as recommended by the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Cannanore and the Dy. Commissioner of Excise, Coimbatore. The proposed increase in price, though excessive, will not cause much hardship as the demand for the supply of arrack in bottles is generally from the comparatively rich.

For Collector.

28.5.43

Received from the Collector of South Kanara, the undermentioned quantities of paddy and rice for being sold in retail to the public - at the prescribed rates noted below. I hereby undertake to sell not more than one mura of rice to an individual in any one transaction -- and maintain proper accounts with vouchers for the sale of rice faili which my stocks may be confiscated.

Stocks Received.

Paddy.

Prescribed rates.

Paddy:- (1) Suggi and Rashi at Rs.4-0-0 per mur
(2) Guddu and yenel at Rs.4-2-0
(3) Maskathi at Rs.4-6-0 per mura.

Rice

Rice:- (1) Suggi & rasi - Rs.8-10-0 per mura.
Re.0-3-4 per seer
(2) Guddu - Rs.9-2-0 per mura. Re.0-3-
per seer.
(3) Maskathi - Rs.9-10-0 per mura.
Re.0-3-8 per seer.

Name & address of the dealer.-

Mangalore,
-3-1943.

Signature.

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The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factor

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"DISTIMULO."

Madras 1st June. 19 43.

OUR REF Spirit.

BOARD OF REVENUE
2-JUN 1943
9976
EXCISE-MADRAS

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excis

M a d r a s.

Sir,

Mangalore warehouse - Supply of arrack in 2-dram bottles within the municipal limits.

We have the honour to refer you to our letter of the 31st March 1943 under the above heading and shall be obliged for an early repl

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We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
for Parry & Co.Ld.,

Manager.
Managing Agents.

Draft for approval

CR 6394 HBk/43

Records - certain - Calls

Ref

The Asst Director,
RKO Chilton is requested
to send urgently BPR 183
HBk/33 dated 2.2.33 and
BPR 1718 ABk/33 dated 6.10.33
for reference re CR 6394

HBk

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3 JUN 1943

Asst Director
RKO
Chilton

CALL FOR RECORDS.

No. 4476 A MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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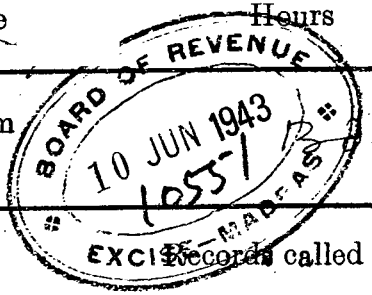
✓ Urgent
~~Special~~

Date Hours Minutes



From The Rev (Excise) Madras

Records called for C. No. 6394 Abkari of 1943. ~~X~~ AT

Department.	Number.	Date.	Subject.
✓ B.P.R	183 Abkari 33	2-2-1933	✓
✓ "	1718 Abkari 33	6-10-1933	

C.R. 6394 - Alx. 43 - A.

County Spirits - Molasses arrack - Supply in sealed bottles in Mangalore Town - discontinuance of - proposal.

From Messrs. Parry and Co § 31-3-43

.. To D.C.S.D. L.Dis 976-43 § 3-5-43

.. .. Collr. of South Kanara L.Dis 2582-43 § 27-5-43

Arrack is sold in Mangalore Town both in sealed bottles and on draught. In view of the difficulty in securing bottles, Messrs. Parry & Co request that for the duration of the war the supply of arrack in sealed bottles may be discontinued, failing which they ask permission to use any kind of bottle for bottling and an increase of Re 0-1-9 Cost of for each bottle (i.e. from 0-2-6 to 0-4-3).

Please see the correspondence in B.P.R. 183 Alx. § 2-2-43 for the circumstances in which the supply of liquor in sealed bottles was introduced in Mangalore Town. The figures reported by the Collector in the arrack proposals for 1943-44 show that during the half year ended 30-9-42, the sale in sealed bottles was on a marked increase when compared with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year. The bottled arrack is reported to be ~~resorted by~~ used by respectable persons, who do not resort to shops. It therefore appears inexpedient to withdraw the system of supply in sealed bottles.

The alternative request of the Company is reasonable in view of the serious shortage of bottle. As pointed out by the Collector of South Kanara, the increase in price of the bottle is not likely to cause any much hardship, as the demand for bottled arrack is mostly from the comparatively rich. At present the company take back the empty bottles from consumers on payment of six pies for each bottle. It will be easier for the Company to get back the empty bottles and tide over their difficulties, if they offer a better price for them. This was considered in C.R. 18526-42 (Linked file)

but it was decided that the matter may be left to the Company. In view of the shortage of the bottles with the Company now experience, they may perhaps be asked to examine and report what price they can reasonably pay for the repurchase of empty bottles. If it is decided that the Company should be allowed the increased cost for bottles asked for by them, the special conditions relating to the ~~Mangalore~~ W.H. licence, ack Supply Contract licence for South Kanara Dt. ack shop licence in Mangalore have to be amended also increase in the cost of the bottle may be announced the resale of shops proposed will effect from 1-8 that prospective vendors may not later on on plea that their sales have suffered on account increase in the price of the bottle.

orders.

D. 643 (C.R. 18576-42 L.E. also for orders)

30.6.43 The first suggestion of the Company to discontinue the sale of Mahua arrack in sealed bottles in Mangalore Town during the ensuing season may not be accepted in view of the consumption, arrack sold in the first half year in 42 10.27 P.S. of arrack were sold in bottles - 8.6 % as against 47.4 P.S. in the C.P. of 1941-42 leaving the well-to-do people who may not resort to A.S. & those who are fastidious as regards quality go in for bottled arrack.

The other suggestion is to sell the Dr. in bigger bottles of one gallon size available. Due to the increase in the price of bottles the Company has an increase with price of 2 Drs. bottled arrack by 0.1.9 ½ per Bo. 2-6 per bottle at present to 0.4.3. per bottle - last para of the letter at p. 107. The CMS is of opinion that the increase in price may not affect the consumption since the class of people who go in for the bottles

trade can afford to pay the higher rate - The higher rate per bottle may be accepted & announced before the resale of stamps to open industrial rationing scheme from 1-8-43 -

For orders

[signature]
1.9.

The bottle problem is becoming insoluble. The supply is very short. It is better to reserve the available bottles for I.M.F.L. on which pays higher duty. From 1.8.43 the supply in bottles may be discontinued. The Collr., Cuttack authorities & D.T.Co. may be informed accordingly. The discontinuance of bottle supply should be intimated to vendors along with the notice of surcharge on duty.

CR 6396 AGK/43. XA1

Country Spirits - Molasses issued Supply in sealed bottles in Mangalore Town - Discontinuance - Ordered

Dom Memo Panyam Hgr dy 31.3.43 - P.S.
DCSO Cdn 976/43 dy 3.5.43 - P.S.
Coll. S. Kanara Cdn 25.82/33 dy 27.5.43 - P.S.

Resn (R)

In Mangalore Town molasses issued is at present sold in sealed bottles and on draught. In view of the difficulty in securing bottles, the Board considers that the supply of molasses issued in sealed bottles should be discontinued from 1.8.43. The Coll is informed that the discontinuance of the bottle supply should be intimated to the vendors along with the ration and surcharge on duty in the notification issued by them to be introduced from 1.8.43, and that it should be announced at the time of resale of the shops.

8/7 9.7.43

9.7.

Govt of Madras
Secretariat
Received
10 JUL 1943
Home Dept